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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.: 98,375-C
	Application No.: 09/701,979
	Filing Date: February 12, 2001
	First Named Inventor: Mehta
	Group Art Unit: 1648
	Examiner: Lucas

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to May 6, 2005.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2160.00 |

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Reg. No.	32,901
Signature	
Date	May 6, 2005

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